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The Honorable Terrance R. Duncan
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court
Monterey County
P.O. Box 1819
Salinas, CA 93902


Subject: Response to "Supplement to the Mid-Year Final Report on Availability of Water on the Monterey Peninsula, The Role of the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District"

Dear Judge Duncan:

The City of Seaside submits the following response to the "Supplement to the Mid-Year Final Report on Availability of Water on the Monterey Peninsula, The Role of the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District" finding and recommendations:

1. **FINDING:** The City of Seaside agrees with the finding.
2. **RECOMMENDATION #1:** The City of Seaside agrees that the results of the November 2002 advisory vote concerning the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District constitute a mandate for the dissolution of the present District, and agree that the appropriate method of achieving this dissolution is state legislative action.
3. **RECOMMENDATION #2:** The City of Seaside believes that a Joint Powers Agency should be formed to replace the current District Board, comprised of appointees from each of the jurisdictions (cities and the County) that are contained within the present District's boundaries.

Respectfully submitted,


Jerry C. Smith
Mayor